

of the Havana Lottery on the 29th ult. The number 00687 was inscribed on the slate as having won the highest prize, but it was soon after canceled, and 20088 was drawn instead. The discontent was so great that a riot broke out in the Plaza de Armas, Dr. D. J. M. de la Cruz, a member of the Senate and a prominent citizen, in which the affair was explained. The boy who read the numbers taken from the globe, it appears, called out 00687 three times, and that number was accordingly recorded as winning the highest prize. Afterward, on comparing the numbers with those written on the balls, it was found that a blunder had been made, and that 20088 was the lucky one, and that the former was entitled only to a prize of \$30.

At 10 o'clock the people of the village of Manzanillo on the Gulf left the city to spend the day at the beach, and on their way back, at the principal hotel, a party of negroes rushed into the place crying "fire," and when the people in the hotel ran out they seized the money on the tables and carried it away. The alarm having proved false, the persons who were at the hotel returned and began fighting among themselves about the lost money.